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BLAME FOR STEEL STRIKE PLACED ON GARY'S SHOULDERS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 19.—Preparation for the nation wide strike of all the organized workers in the steel industry next Monday were being speeded today.

After dispatching a letter to the President denying his request to defer the strike until after the industrial conference on Oct. 6, several members of the national committee composed of representatives of 24 international unions left the city. At a last session a formal vote to defer the strike was considered. This was defeated. Then a motion reaffirming the decision to strike on Sept. 22, was unanimously adopted.

President Wilson was told in the letter that "after a thorough, calm and deliberate review and study of the entire situation more than 2,000,000 organized men endorsed the strike and Sept. 22 as the date thereof."

The whole blame for the strike was placed on the head of Judge Gary, chairman of the steel corporation, who refused to receive the leaders in conference.

"Win or lose, the strike is inevitable and will continue until industrial despotism will recede from the untenable position now occupied by Mr. Gary," the president was told.

Anticipating the strike, the McKeesport Tin Plate company, an independent concern, today closed down its hot mill at Port Vue, throwing 1,800

men out of work. The finishing department, where 1,200 are employed, was kept going because of congested business. Unsettled conditions were given as the cause for the shut down. This was the first instance in this district of any of the steel plants closing.

Reports from the many steel communities around Pittsburgh today told of increased efforts to prevent any trouble next week. Employees of the big plants in McKeesport were being sworn in as deputies. A barricade was being thrown up around the Duquesne plant and it was said that electrically charged wires would be placed on top of the high fence.

At the New Castle works of the Carnegie Steel Company where 10,000 men are employed, a set of resolutions saying that they are satisfied with conditions and deprecating the efforts of "paid agitators and foreigners," to create dissension there were passed among the employees. It pledges the men to remain at work and those who circulated it, claim approximately \$5 per cent of the men signed.

At Martins Ferry, Ohio, the entire police force was on duty at the Whitaker-Glossner and Laughlin Steel plants today as a result of a strike of foreign laborers there for increased pay. The strike caused the plants to close down and 1,600 men are idle. The strike is independent of the nation wide walkout next week.

WILSON TRIES TO AVERT THE STEEL STRIKE

Washington, Sept. 19.—President Wilson did everything in his power to prevail upon Judge E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation to meet a committee of the steel workers and thus prevent the strike of the industry called for Monday, it was learned here today.

It was reported on excellent authority that the president went so far as to send Bernard M. Baruch, former head of the war industries board, as his personal emissary to the steel magnate, but the latter remained firm in his refusal to treat with the men as a union.

The international unions involved in the strike have decided not to pay the regular strike benefits during the proposed walkout, it was announced today by Wm. N. Johnstone, president of the international machinists union. Instead a system will be devised whereby all of the members of the various unions will receive financial aid instead of only those who have been members for at least three months.

"It is our understanding," said Johnstone, "that the international organizations will endeavor to give financial relief to all of the men involved, in lieu of regular strike benefits. This will be done in order that all of those participating will receive the same consideration. Under the laws of the international organizations, only those who are members for three months in good standing would receive regular strike pay and the national committee deemed it advisable to overcome this situation by handling all monies by a central committee so that all men, regardless of their length of membership might receive aid."

GRANDSON OF MARSHAL GROUCHY COMES HERE TO STUDY



Lieutenant A. W. Grouchy

Lieutenant A. W. Grouchy, of the French Chasseurs, winner of the Croix de Guerre with two palms, holder of five citations and twice wounded, arrived in New York recently on the French liner La Lorraine. Lieutenant Grouchy is a grandson of the famous Marshal Grouchy, who fought with Napoleon. He has come here to study in an American University with other war veterans sent here by the French Government.

C. A. NEIL HAS H. E. SCHMIDT ARRESTED

As the outgrowth of trouble over the possession of the lease to a room in the Grand Hotel building formerly occupied by A. E. Brundage, C. A. Neil, proprietor of the hotel caused the arrest of H. E. Schmidt owner of the building, Thursday afternoon on a charge of threatening him in a menacing manner. Mr. Schmidt appeared in police court with his attorney Marcus Shoup, waived examination and was bound over to \$300 bond.

Mr. Neil also brought suit in common pleas court against Mr. Schmidt, Clem Hines and The Bake-Rite shop, asking that the defendants be enjoined from interfering with him in the possession of the room, which Mr. Schmidt rented to Mr. Hines for the purpose of opening a Bake-Rite shop. Mr. Neil claims a right to the room through an unexpired lease on the building, the terms of which Mr. Schmidt avers have been violated.

COMPENSATION IS DENIED TO WIDOW

Columbus, O., Sept. 18.—When Geo. S. Raush left his job as bridge carpenter in an effort to save a boy from drowning in the Scioto river, he not only lost his own life, but his widow was deprived of a death award from the state workmen's compensation fund. In rejecting the widow's claim for an award the state industrial commission held Raush was not in the course of his employment when he met his death.

WANT JOHNSON TO GO TO CALIFORNIA

Washington, Sept. 19.—"We think it is most important that you continue on to California."

This was the joint message sent by Senators Lodge and Knox to Senator Johnson today after a number of conferences. The action came after there had been considered a plan for recalling Senator Johnson. Comments by California papers which reached here today brought about the decision that Senator Johnson should go into his home state and answer the arguments of President Wilson.

Arrangements have been made to pay Senator Johnson's vote on the treaty in the event that important amendments are voted upon before his return.

REVOLT IN EGYPT IS ANNOUNCED

London, Sept. 19.—A German wireless dispatch received here this afternoon reported an outbreak in Egypt and "a revolt of the Egyptian population, without distinction of class."

At the Egyptian department of the foreign office it was stated that, so far as known here, Egypt is quiet. General Sir H. H. Allenby, who was sent to Egypt to take the command of the troops during the nationalist outbreaks last spring is now in London.

REPORT IS AWAITED.
Paris, Sept. 19.—The American peace delegates are waiting for a report from Admiral Andrews, U. S. N. upon the situation at Fiume. It was stated that the Italian situation is "unchanged so far as the peace conference is concerned."

XENIA PASTOR HONORED IN WORLD MOVEMENT OF THE U. P. CHURCH

The new world movement of the United Presbyterian church is becoming fully launched. It contemplates the placing of a missionary for every 25,000 inhabitants in the foreign mission fields of the church; also the proper equipping and occupying of all mission stations in this country, together with meeting all the needs of her educational institutions for at least the coming five years. The movement is organized under five departments: 1.—Spiritual life. 2.—A survey of the church's needs. 3.—Stewardship of life and possessions. 4.—Publicity or letting the entire church know what her needs are. 5.—Canvass for funds. The amount of money to be asked for will not be known until the survey is completed, but the movement has been spoken of frequently as the \$10,000,000 movement. The amount will likely exceed that figure.

Xenia lies in the territory of the Second Synod of the United Presbyterian church. The Rev. D. D. Dodds, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of this city, has been asked to take the chairmanship of

HEADS OF YOUNGSTOWN STEEL MILLS APPEAL TO EMPLOYEES

Youngstown, O., Sept. 19.—Presidents of three big independent steel companies employing 27,000 workers today appealed to their employees to remain loyal and continue work on and after September 22. The appeals were issued in pamphlet form, printed in nine languages, and will be distributed to the men today and Saturday. In each case it is stated that the policy of the "open shop" will be continued. The statements were prepared by President James A. Campbell, of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, President W. A. Thomas, of the Brier Hill Steel and Sheet and Tube companies point out that under the present shop arrangement, an employee may or may not, as he chooses, belong to a labor organization, but it is not necessary for an employee to join any such organization to retain his job.

President Campbell states that "the employees' representation plan now in effect throughout the works provides communication and means of contract between the management and the men on matters pertaining to industrial relations. The company will continue to deal with its employees under the provisions of this plan. It is the intention to operate the plant Monday Sept. 22 and thereafter, the same as usual."

President Gray states that under the companies' open shop policy will be continued "of the company to meet its employees either individually or by

committees to discuss any matters affecting working conditions, wages, etc."

President Thomas states that "in justice to all of our employees we have followed the policy of an 'open shop' in the past and this policy will be continued. As employees of this company you have always enjoyed a square deal and this company will continue to deal with its employees as fairly as it has done in the past. It is the desire of this company to operate its plants Monday Sept. 22, the same as usual and we would therefore call upon every employee to evidence his loyalty by reporting for work and conscientiously and energetically doing his duty so as to continue operations and thus preserve the property."

Special deputies have been sworn in by Sheriff Ben Morris to assist in preservation of order.

The Sheet and Tube company operates plants at East Youngstown, Hubbard and Struthers, Ohio. The Brier Hill has plants in this city, Niles and Warren. The Republic Iron and Steel has its principal works here and plants in Indiana, Illinois and Birmingham, Ala.

Plans have been developed by the unions to protect the plants next Monday. Union leaders claim the companies have the mills thoroughly garrisoned.

Foreign language papers today advised their readers to refrain from any violence.

OIL WORKERS NOW GETTING READY TO STRIKE

Washington, Sept. 18.—Oil workers in California, Texas and Oklahoma, are preparing to strike, American Federation of Labor officials announced today.

The oil workers international union one of the youngest bodies affiliated with the federation, has approximately 10,000 members. The men demand higher wages, shorter working hours and better conditions in the camps.

The policemen's union of Sand Springs, Okla., was given a charter by the federation today. The new union has a membership of eight, which is believed to represent practically all of the force.

The policeman's union of Schneebady, N. Y., has also been granted a charter, making a total of 39 police unions now affiliated with the federation.

HOOVER EXPECTED TO SUPPLY PLAN REGARDING COAL

London, Sept. 19.—It is reported in Berlin that Herbert Hoover will shortly submit to the inter-allied economic council a plan for the internationalization of the world's coal production, said a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

Mr. Hoover, upon his arrival in New York from Europe last Saturday stated in definite terms that his work in Europe was over and that his official connection with relief in Europe had ended. Just before he returned to America, however, Hoover made a tour of central Europe and upon his return to Paris dwelt on the misery that would be caused in Europe this coming winter by under production of coal.

STATE UNIVERSITY NEEDS MORE MONEY

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—President W. O. Thompson of Ohio State University, says the institution needs more money. There are too many students and not enough instructors to take care of them, Thompson says. He also says there is need of more class rooms and laboratories. There are 5,500 enrolled today as against 2,800 at this time last year. Dr. Thompson says the conditions may be such that students will have to be turned away.

NEWSPAPER MAN TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

Cleveland, Sept. 19.—Tentative arrangements for the funeral services of Ben F. Allen, Cleveland newspaper correspondent, killed in an auto accident at Portland while accompanying President Wilson's tour, have been made for Sunday. The body is expected to arrive from the west Saturday night. Members of the Masonic order will have charge of the services.

FORMER GOVERNOR DUNN REPLIES TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Former Governor Dunne, of Illinois, leader in the Irish freedom movement, in a formal statement, takes exception to President Wilson's interpretation of the League of Nations covenant as regards the Irish question.

Replying to President Wilson's statement that the United States, under the league covenant, does not obligate itself to assist any member of the league of nations in putting down a rebellion of its subjects or conquered peoples' Mr. Dunne's statement says in part:

"It is unlikely Ireland, with an unarmored population of 4,300,000 can succeed in rebellion without external assistance."

"If any other country should come to the assistance of Ireland, or Egypt or India as France did in the case of America in 1778, and as France attempted to aid Ireland in 1798, it would then become the duty of this country under article 10, to preserve the territorial and political integrity of Great Britain, over Ireland, Egypt or India."

Mr. Dunne also took exception to the statement by President Wilson that the independent action of the United States in recognizing a government whose people seek to achieve independence from a member of the league, "is in no way limited or affected by the covenant."

In answer to this Mr. Dunne said: "If the United States, after the proposed league becomes effective attempted to recognize the people of any component part of the British empire as an independent nation it would be a circumstance affecting international relations which threatens to disturb either the peace or the good understanding between nations which under article 11 would give the right to Great Britain to bring to the attention of the assembly or council this circumstance and invoke concerted action against the United States."

COLUMBUS STEEL WORKERS WILL NOT STRIKE ON MONDAY

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—Workers in steel plants at Columbus will not strike next Monday. George W. Compton, president of the Columbus Federation of Labor announced today. These workers are not organized and do not come under the steel strike order. It is likely that several Columbus industries may be compelled to shut down because of inability to get material which come from the steel mills, it is announced.

AUCTION DATES RESERVED

Sept. 23—Mrs. Jas. K. Webb and Warren Webb.
Sept. 25—Elizabeth Burnett.
Oct. 14—Walker Austin.
Oct. 16—Mrs. Jane Arthur.
Oct. 15—D. E. Turner.
Oct. 15—J. W. Lee.
Oct. 20—Harry Townsley and Johnson Bros.
Oct. 25—E. H. Smith.
Oct. 22—E. T. Linson.
Nov. 1—R. C. Watt and Son.

PEACE TREATY IS HANDED TO THE BULGARIANS

By John T. Parkerson.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Bulgarian envoys received the text of the peace treaty today at the Quai D'Orsay (French Foreign office).

The ceremony was brief and formal. This leaves only the Turkish treaty to be presented.

Only 30 official spectators and ten newspaper correspondents were present at the Quai D'Orsay. The 30 represented the governments of the various allied and associated powers.

Premier Clemenceau opened the ceremonies which were even briefer than those attending the overhauling of the German treaty at Versailles and the Austrian treaty at St. Germain.

In a brief address M. Clemenceau told the Bulgars that time would be given them to examine the terms and make observations.

Unlike the formidable gatherings of soldiers at Versailles and St. Germain, the streets about the foreign office were comparatively empty as if nothing of any importance was transpiring within the huge, grey walled building. Yet, within the pages of the voluminous document handed to the Bulgars by Premier Clemenceau is sealed the fate of a whole nation and may be the future of all the Balkans as well.

While the military clauses are calculated to reduce the Bulgars to a harmless state, several minor changes were made at the last minute in the reparations provisions to appease the Greeks and Roumanians. It is generally admitted that the most important decisions involving rival claims for Balkan territory are left for a later date and perhaps may not be treated by the peace conference at all, but by the League of Nations.

OFFICIALS OF MILK COMPANY FOUND NOT GUILTY

Cleveland, Sept. 19.—In a sealed verdict returned today, the jury which heard the trial of the seven officials of the Ohio Milk Men's Co-Operative company, charged with violation of the state anti-trust laws, found the defendants not guilty.

The seven officials were the first to be indicted by the special food investigating grand jury, it being alleged that they had combined illegally to fix the price of milk. The case was hard fought, the defense contending the company was nothing more or less than a co-operative concern organized to market the farmers milk and that the milk prices were fixed by the distributors.

The jury deliberated several hours reaching an agreement during the night. Farmers all over the state watched the case with especial interest as it involved their right to organize for marketing purposes.

FIST FIGHT WAS ALMOST CAUSED

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—When a man who said his name was Keller and who said he had been in Columbus as a shipping clerk for two months, appeared on the floor at an "open" labor meeting here and denounced the American Federation of Labor, he was denounced by James Henderson, head of the local machinists union as a representative of the I. W. W.'s. Timely interference prevented a fist fight on the floor of the hall.

POLICE ARE AFTER FIVE BANK ROBBERS

Cleveland, Sept. 19.—Police in several northern Ohio cities were co-operating today with Cleveland in an effort to run down five bandits who yesterday robbed the Nottingham Savings Bank of \$10,000.

Akron police were asked to investigate a report that two of the robbers had come from there and that a third member of the gang had lived there for a short time.

LEAGUE OF CITIES IS LATEST MOVE

Cleveland, Sept. 19.—Plans were going forward today for the formation of a "league of cities" to fight higher gas rates.

President Gahn of the Cleveland council announced today that he will ask council Monday night to approve formation of such a league.

Effort will be made to line up all eastern Ohio cities which are forced by higher rates or having their gas supply shut off.

WATCH OUT FOR WETS SAYS SANFORD

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—"Unless dry workers awake from the foolish stupor they got into after the last election, they'll find the wets have stolen a march on them," was the warning sounded by J. S. Sanford, assistant manager of the Ohio anti-saloon league before the Franklin county Sunday school convention. "If the referendum legalizing 2.75 per cent beer passes, it will make an intoxicating beverage the same as a soft drink," he said.

STARTS LONG TRIP.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 19.—Carrying 14 passengers, the Lawson "airliner," left here at 8:39 o'clock this morning for Washington, on the first leg of the transcontinental flight to San Francisco.

SPANISH WOMEN WANT BALLOT.

London, Sept. 19.—The "votes for women" movement has finally reached Spain. A Madrid dispatch to the Daily Express today said the Spanish ministry will submit a bill to parliament providing for the extension of

MOVEMENT ON TO FORM UNION OF ALL CITY EMPLOYEES

New York, Sept. 19.—A move to form "one big union" of municipal employees in this city, including the policemen and firemen, and later affiliate with the American Federation of Labor, is in full swing here today, following a closed meeting of 30 representatives of 15 organizations of city workers here last night.

Burt L. Schneider, who was described as the president of the Union of technical men, who presided, issued a statement on behalf of the 30 representatives calling attention to the reluctance of New York City officials "to adjust wage scales, although other unionized workers have received wage increases amounting to 100 per cent."

The men present at the initial meeting claimed to represent 80,000 persons on the city payroll and said that a drive would be undertaken at once, to enlist these workers who are not now members of any organized body.

FATE OF GERMAN LABOR IS HANGING IN BALANCE TODAY

By Henry Orphal.
Berlin, Sept. 19.—The fate of German labor is today hanging in the balance with the crisis in the metal industries which is expected to reach its decisive stage before the end of the week.

The employers claim that high wages are contributing to the decline of the German mark on the international money exchange market and are said to be willing to risk a "show down" in the fight to force labor back to the prewar piece work system, whereby Germany was able to undersell the rest of the world.

The government, in seeking a solution of the financial problem, is siding in with the employers, hoping also to reduce the cost of living while adjusting the exchange rate. Aware of the antagonism of the government, leaders of the workmen declare they are determined to fight to the bitter end. If a strike is precipitated it is believed inevitable that it will take a political trend.

VOTE UNANIMOUSLY TO GO ON STRIKE

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—Officials of the lake sailors union announced this afternoon that the sailors at this port had voted unanimously in favor of a strike on ore carrying lines in sympathy with the strike of the steel workers called for September 22nd. Two hundred and thirty-nine ballots were cast. A vote of the marine cooks and stewards union and the marine firemen, oilers, water tenders and coal passers union is in progress and tabulation will be completed Saturday.

JAMESTOWN

The Rev. W. M. Lorimer has returned from Monmouth, Ill., where he took his daughter, Miss Lucille to enter Monmouth College for a four year's course.

Be sure to enroll your name before 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Sept. 23 to join Mrs. Kohl's dancing class at Campbell's hall.

Mrs. Sarah David has been seriously ill from an attack of heart trouble her daughter Mrs. Ben Binagmon and her husband were called to the home from Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Glass and daughter, Miss Leah visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Long in Logan county the first of the week.

Dr. A. L. Teeters has bought the Ben Trefz property on Clemens avenue, and will move his family to it once. Thie Trefz having moved to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Zeiner are having for their guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bastian (Erma Ginn) of Cleveland.

Mrs. Margaret Briggs has had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Garnett January and daughter, Miss Roberta of Kansas City, Kan., also Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brickle of Jamestown.

Mr. Harve Cummins has been his long time custom, attended the National G. A. R. encampment at Columbus, and enjoyed it thoroughly. Although Mr. Cummins served in the Confederate army, he delights to mingle with the "old boys" who were on the "other side."

Howie Rowe, who is attending a business college in Lima, was home over Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis are announcing the birth of a baby daughter. Mrs. Sherman Robinette and little daughter, Ruby have been visiting in Xenia.

The Rev. W. A. Cooper has recovered from his illness, which prevented him from filling his pulpit last Sunday.

Miss Eloise Farquhar entertained on Friday evening the girls' basketball team of the Jamestown high school with a gypsy party. The girls wore gypsy costumes. Mrs. Farquhar took them in a spring wagon, gypsy style to the Turnbull woods, north of town, where they made a fire and cooked supper. They had just "bushels of fun" as they expressed it.

Miss Cleo Zeiner has had for her guests Robert Harbount and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Karl King of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry have taken rooms with Mrs. Walter Benegar, as Mrs. Benegar expects to go to San

Antonio, Texas, in October to spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart.

E. H. Cummings who operates a chain of department stores is opening one in the east room of the Sharp block, which will supply a needed want in Jamestown.

Mrs. Clara Hatch is entertaining her nephew, Mr. S. S. Dalby of Osceola, Iowa. Mr. Dalby is a civil war veteran and came to Columbus to attend the National G. A. R. encampment.

C. W. Acomb of Cincinnati has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Farquhar and family.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burr entertained Class No. 7 of the M. E. Bible school. This being the business and social monthly meeting of the class. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cushman.

On Saturday the members of the Bible school of the Baptist church had a delightful picnic at Snyder's Park, Springfield. The day was a perfect one, for outdoor enjoyment and each one made the most of it.

Mrs. Margaret Briggs and daughter Miss Marley have for their guest, Mr. Cyrus Lord of Jamestown, N. Y. A Civil War Veteran, who attended the National G. A. R. encampment at Columbus and is now visiting relatives in Greene and Clinton counties.

Dr. C. L. Ford is expected home this week from Mt. Carmel hospital at Columbus, where he has had an operation performed for some affection of the nose by Dr. Beatty, a specialist. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ford and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ford.

LEMON JUICE

FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.

XENIA POST IS NAMED FOR HERO WHO GAVE HIS LIFE

Charles L. Darlington, prominent young attorney and late Captain in the A. E. F., was unanimously elected Post Commander of the newly formed and newly named Joseph P. Foody Post, No. 95, at a meeting held in the Assembly Room of the Court House, Thursday evening.

Omar Tate was elected Post Adjutant these two officers being filled by popular acclamation. For the balance of the officers a nominating committee was appointed by Commander Darlington, who took the chair at once, composed of Arthur Kelly, Thos. Gilroy, Paul B. Turnbull, P. H. Cresswell and Chalmers Murphy. The report of the nominating committee was unanimously adopted, the following officers thus being elected:

Vice Commander, Paul B. Turnbull; Post Finance Officer, Fred Schultz; Post Historian, Elbert L. Babb; Post Chaplain, Dr. B. R. McClellan; executive committee, chairman, Arthur Kelly, vice chairman, Dr. R. C. Messinger, Secretary, Paul H. Cresswell; treasurer, William Frayer, Thomas McClellan, Walter Lunn, G. Hiveling

Stokes, James Paulin and George L. Goines.

Joseph P. Foody, after whom the Post was named is a Xenia soldier, who has given his life for his country. As the Post must be named after some dead soldier, his name was approved as the only Xenia man who was killed in battle. Walter Lunn was appointed as a committee of one to prepare a history of his record and death in France, which will be spread on the Post Books.

Post Commander Darlington and Post Adjutant Tate were elected delegates to represent the local Post at the state convention in Columbus during October and Paul B. Turnbull and G. Hiveling Stokes were selected as alternates. The delegates were instructed by the Post to use their own discretion in the matter of what form of bonus to recommend, and in other policies affecting the local Post.

The matter of wearing citations and decorations illegally was also brought out at the first meeting of the Post and the Post went on record as favoring the passage of legislation prohibiting the sale or manufacture of such medals or decorations. It also went on record as favoring the punishment of men wearing such decorations illegally.

The American Legion is now making a national drive for one million members. 50,000 of which are supposed to be raised in Ohio, and in order to further the local membership Post Finance Officer Schultz was in-

structed to appoint his own committee and secure as many memberships as possible. This committee will also attempt to raise \$500 by popular subscription for the purpose of putting the Post on its feet.

G. Hiveling Stokes, City Auditor was elected complain officer, who will handle all appeals from soldiers, sailors or marines in distress. If it is the matter of a position, Mr. Stokes will attempt to get these unemployed service men a job or if it is beyond his power to help them, he will direct them to the Home Service branch of the Red Cross in the Court House.

There were about thirty ex-service men from Xenia and vicinity at the meeting last night, and the Post is now firmly established. The executive committee will handle further business until there is another called meeting.

Soft Wood Good Fuel.

The idea that hard wood is any better than soft for fuel has been found erroneous.

CATARRH

For head or throat catarrh try the vapor treatment—

VICK'S VAPORUB "YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Soldiers' Superstition.
Cavalrymen have a superstition of their own. A mounted man firmly believes that he will come through the deadliest charge unscathed if he carries on his person the tooth of a war horse, the only condition being that the horse itself has, at some time, been through a charge unhurt.

Kissing Spot.
"If you must kiss a baby," says a medical writer, "the back of the neck is the safest place." We always thought that was what you lifted them up by.—Exchange.

Sure Relief



6 BELL'S Hot water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

EYE-GLASSES CORRECTLY FITTED
Add years of comfort and pleasure to one's life. We can do this for you by means of the latest scientific methods. Give us a call.
Charters & Wagner OPTOMETRISTS
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For Sale
An 8-16 Mogul Tractor and plows.
A BARGAIN
THE GREENE CO. HDWE. CO.
Xenia, Ohio.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

Oldest Cast Iron Pipe in Existence is Now 220 Years Old and Still in Use.

In the matter of Xenia's water works, the city has but one favorable course to follow, that being the purchase of the property by the people, or municipal ownership.

With private ownership as we now have we are compelled to use water which is not satisfactory from a health standpoint and we are forced to pay exorbitant prices for such water and the only relief is through public ownership. This plan for solving this problem is the very plan resorted to all over the country. Only a few years ago most of the water plants in the country were privately owned, while today only twenty per cent are owned by private companies. In Ohio the progress is not so rapid, for out of 325 plants in the state 80 are privately owned representing seventy five per cent as owned by the people. Xenia is the largest city, except Marion, which has a privately owned plant. There was a time when sewer systems and sewage disposal plants were privately owned, but today there are not fifty of such plants in the U. S. that are privately owned. Sewer and water plants are too important and too essential to be jostled and manipulated for speculative purposes. SERVICE must be of paramount importance and PROFITS of less consideration—just the reverse of the scheme as found under private ownership.

A very serious objection to the purchase of Xenia's water works by the city is the idea that the plant is worn out. The major portion of the value of any water plant is the distributing system, which are the mains, valves and other large specials, the service lines, fire plugs and stand-pipe or storage basin. These items from the engineer's appraisal, aggregate \$136,295.00 with the cast iron pipe (the largest item) at \$25.75 per ton, which was the average price for five years pre-

vious to 1917. The present price of cast iron pipe is \$58.00 per ton and with the present cost of laying would make the cost of the large mains, service lines and hydrants, which constitute the distributing system, at least \$280,000.00 or \$20,000.00 more than we are paying for the entire plant. But to talk a new plant at this time is ridiculous, for we would have the above \$280,000.00 plus the cost of the water supply pump equipment, general administration, such as engineering, supervision, interest on bonds during construction, legal and advertising land, buildings, etc., or approximately \$400,000.00 plus the cost of tearing up pavements with the damage to such pavements. This cost added to the \$400,000 brings the total to at least \$500,000, or \$240,000 more than the price of the present plant.

There is no question about the value of the existing distributing system. It is impossible to estimate the life of this portion of the plant except to say that the first cast iron water mains ever laid are still in existence and are now 220 years old.

Many people judge all water mains by what they have observed regarding small service lines. These are built of either wrought iron or galvanized iron, steel or lead. Lead pipes are estimated as having a useful life of 50 yrs. and the others 30 years. This item is only a small one in any water plant and in the majority of the plants it is no item, as the individual or consumer is required to install the line. However, in Xenia the water company has always built such lines to the curb. The engineer's value on these services is \$19,639.00, new and present value \$10,931.00, which shows a depreciation of 50 per cent and many of the lines are of lead, and all lines under the existing street pavements are practically new.

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We have prepared a special illustrated circular giving further information concerning The Reliable Tractor and Engine Company. If interested we will gladly send a copy upon request.

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LOCAL ITEMS

WEATHER REPORT

Rain tonight; Saturday local rains

Lawrence Ferguson of this city, student at the Xenia Theological Seminary will have charge of the services at the United Presbyterian Church in Piqua next Sunday.

The O. S. and S. O. Home Band will furnish music at the soldiers day celebration to be held in Piqua Sept. 24. The local band will be accompanied by Supt. J. P. Elton of the Home.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Garage in Yellow Springs, well equipped, full line of accessories. Best location in town, doing good business. Write or see R. H. Corry, Yellow Springs or R. E. Corry at Court House. adv

At the reorganization meeting held by the board of county commissioners this week, R. E. Corry was elected president, Mr. Corry is starting his first elected term. Commissioner G. N. Perrill, is beginning his second term, and Commissioner R. D. Williamson, his fifth.

Dr. and Mrs. Eber Reynolds, gave a dinner of six covers, followed by bridge, Thursday evening for the pleasure of their guest, Miss Katherine Kuhlman, of Dayton. Pink roses, used as a centerpiece were the dinner decorations. Dr. Robert Austin of Dayton, was among the guests. Miss Kuhlman is leaving next Wednesday for Ann Arbor, to take up her school work at the University of Michigan.

The Rev. C. A. Nybladh, rector of St. Ansgarius Church, Chicago, will preach at the morning service at Christ church Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Nybladh is the father of the Rev. Carl Nybladh, and is now a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Trader.

W. R. Torrence, Pennsylvania freight agent has gone east on a pleasure trip, and will visit Atlantic City, New York and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Slagle and son, Carlton of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slagle of North West Street.

Miss Bess McDermott of the Miami Valley Hospital is spending her vacation at her home on North West street.

All members of Pride of Xenia Council No. 140 D, of A, wishing to go to Paintersville Wednesday evening, Sept. 24, please be at the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall promptly at 6:30 p. m. By order of committee.

Mrs. Eunice Bales, of Auburn, Ind., is visiting relatives in this vicinity for about ten days.

Dancing Kikare park, Sunday evening Sept. 20th 7 to 10:30. O'Neill orchestra.

A called meeting of the Girls Friendly Society will be held at the Parish House Monday evening at 7:15. Important. Branch Sec.

C. E. Arbogast is suffering from an infection in his right hand, which was caused by a splinter which pierced the flesh. The pain has affected his entire arm, but it is thought that the infection will be confined to the hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens of 136 East Second street, are entertaining the latter's brother-in-law, the Rev. C. A. Thompson, of Regina, Kan.

The Rev and Mrs. V. E. Brown arrived in Xenia Thursday evening, and their household goods are being placed in Trinity parsonage today. Rev. Mr. Brown is the new pastor of Trinity.

Dr. J. E. Wishart has arrived here from Pasadena, Cal., where with Mrs. Wishart he spent the summer. Mrs. Wishart will not return for several weeks.

A whole fourth of Mackey's pie for 20 cents at Shoemakers Restaurant, No. 44, West Main St. adv-9-20

In a recent news item concerning the marriage of Mr. Floyd Thorn the statement was made that he is a relative of the Plastics family. This is not correct. Mr. Thorn has been a valued employee of Mr. Joseph Plastics for a number of years.

The Sunday evening union service will be held in the First Baptist church and the Rev. J. D. Herron, Rector of the Episcopal church, will preach the sermon. This service is the last one of the summer union meetings.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. Oglesbee, Pres.

The Rev. S. B. Yockey will preach in Beaver church next Sabbath at 2:30 p. m.

Willard Kyle, of Cedarville, who has been employed by the Millikin Book Co. for the summer, arrived in Xenia Sabbath morning and was met by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kyle, with whom he will spend a few days, before pursuing his studies in Muskingum College.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST That is why they use Red Cross Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

Miss Kate I. Sanz left today for Rochester, Minn., to have an operation performed by Mayo Bros. She was accompanied by her brother, Dr. George Sanz.

John Barnett, lumberman, suffered a small cut on the foot when an axe he was wielding slipped, striking the member, while he was at work at his saw mill Wednesday. The injury required three stitches.

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl Pearson were held at the Whitmer Undertaking establishment Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. John White. Burial was made at Woodland cemetery.

Miss Clara King, of Maple Corner, Xenia, who has been spending several weeks at the summer resort near Russell's Point, left Monday morning to visit relatives in Paulding county before returning home.

Mrs. A. B. Brundage has returned to his home at Old Bulk Head Hotel, after spending a few days in Xenia on business.

Special clarified milk for babies, Leveck's dairy, Bell phone.

Mrs. Kohl's evening dancing class will be held Wednesday, instead of Monday evening, next week at K. of P. hall.

Wanted—Stenographer for permanent position. Apply to George Hanley at Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

Silver engraved invitations have been issued to the silver jubilee celebration of the American Insurance Union, which will be held at Memorial Hall, Columbus, September 22 Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, Judge Tod B. Galloway, Hon. George Dyre Eldridge and Chaplain Harry P. MacLane, A. E. P., will be among the speakers. Harold Jarvis, tenor, will sing.

Prof. B. F. Lee, Jr., will speak at the Third M. E. church Sunday night. A special musical program will be furnished by local talent of Xenia and Wilberforce.



If you're in doubt, said Jimmie Stout, I'll tell you what to do. Buy Golden Sun, for that's the one. My mamma uses it.



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Be Fair With Children. Do not keep a list of your children's faults constantly before you, and do not, if you would be happy and at the same time make these little ones happy, elaborate upon their failings before company. On the other hand, if you must speak of the day's events, emphasize their good deeds, tell of the splendid work done during school hours, and admit in the right spirit that these small members of the household save you many weary steps.

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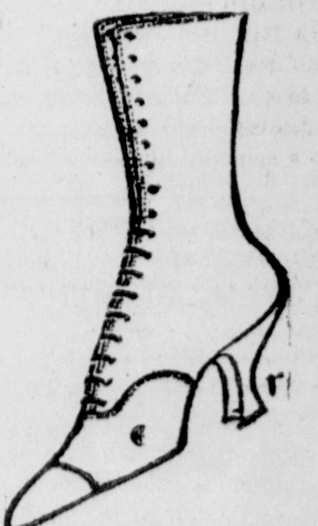
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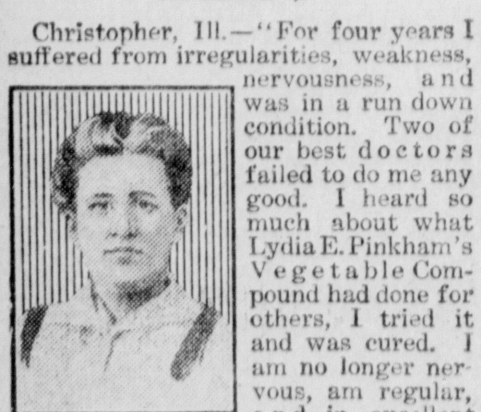
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FARMERS ASK EVEN VOTE WITH LABOR.

The farmers of the United States through the National Board of Farm Organizations have now called upon President Wilson to give them equal representation on the industrial conference of October 6 with labor, or fifteen members instead of the three that they have been allowed.

"Labor has been given large representation, although it raised hell generally, while agriculture has been loyal," said Milo D. Campbell, chairman of the national board, while urging passage of the resolution demanding greater representation for the farmers.

"The powers that be saw fit in the first place to ignore us entirely and then made room for three representatives. I know the President has a multitude of weighty matters on his mind, but that is no reason why he should ignore the greatest industry in the United States, the industry on which all other industries depend for their existence."

The resolution against bolshevism, presented by John D. Miller, vice president of the Dairymen's League of New York, says:

"In this time of stress and strain and doubt, when it is so difficult to find a standard from which to measure, there is one and only one safe way, and that is to cling to the basic principles that have carried the American people through other periods of stress and strain and doubt."

"The great rights of freemen are those of personal liberty, personal security and of private property. The farmers of America hold these rights to be priceless and stand like a stone wall against the radical minority that are advocating bolshevism, anarchy and ultra-socialism."

Delegates to the convention said they had learned a lesson from the American Federation of Labor, and intended to so present their demands that they would be insured of favorable action.

The national board includes representatives from every farm organization in the United States, and it was said by the members to represent at least 8,000,000 voters.

HERBERT HOOVER, OUR "MODERN JOSEPH," ON WORLD CONDITIONS.

Two dominant convictions in the mind of Herbert Hoover after his five years' service abroad are that socialism is bankrupting itself and that America must not abandon its moral leadership in restoring order in the world nor permit itself to be used for experiment in social diseases.

In an address at a dinner of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in New York on Tuesday the "modern Joseph," who helped to save Europe from famine, declared the philosophy of the Lenines and Trotskys was destroying itself in the extraordinary lowering of productivity of industrial commodities to a point below the necessities for continued existence of their millions of people.

He said: The paramount business of every American today is the business of finding a solution to these

issues, but this solution must be found by Americans in a practical American way, based upon American ideas, on American philosophy of life. A definite American substitute is needed for these disintegrating theories of Europe. It must be founded on our national instinct and upon the normal development of our national institutions.

Our sister civilization in Europe is today recovering from a great illness. The many new democracies that we have inspired are striving for our ideals.

He praised the efforts of President Wilson in intervening in Europe a second time and taking those steps which resulted in a practical economic organization of the country, pending the consummation of peace and the arrival of the forthcoming harvest. He said the President in so doing comprehended the real heart of the American people.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER IS HAPPY EVENT

A progressive dinner, arranged for the pleasure of Mrs. H. J. Jewett, her mother and daughter, Mrs. Myers, and Miss Margaret Jewett, Mrs. M. F. Barrows and Miss Glenna Barrows, was one of the most enjoyable gatherings planned to bid farewell to these members of Trinity church.

Members of the Queen Esther Circle were hostesses at the progressive dinner which was given Thursday evening, and the homes of Mrs. Theophil White, North Detroit street; Mrs. E. J. Wilkins, West Market street; and Mrs. J. W. Stevens, East Second street, were thrown open to the party of 41 persons who enjoyed the affair.

The first dinner course was served at the home of Mrs. White, where pink and white cosmos decorated the table laid for the honor guests. At the home of Mrs. Wilkins, where the second course was served, green foliage and salvia were the decorations, and Mrs. Stevens used pink cosmos on the table, and salvia in the rooms. At each home, covers were laid for the honor guests, at an attractively decked table, while the other guests were served buffet style. At the Stephens home, where the guests enjoyed the last course, and spent the latter part of the evening, Rev. Mr. Jewett, and his successor as pastor of Trinity, the Rev. V. F. Brown called, and were greeted by the company. They also met the Rev. C. A. Thompson of Regina, Kan., who is a guest at the Stephens home.

HARRY E. BRAKEFIELD IS CALLED BEYOND

After a year's illness of diabetes, which became acute Tuesday noon, Harry E. Brakefield died at 10:45 Thursday night at his home 726 South Detroit street.

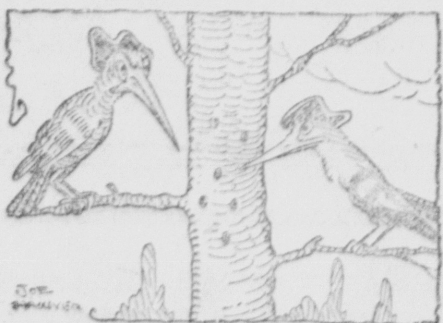
Mr. Brakefield was born July 17, 1876, and the family moved to this city from Blanchester, a year ago last March. Mr. Brakefield had been employed recently as clerk at the Grand hotel.

He is survived by his widow, who was before marriage Mary L. Hussey, and whom he married September 25, 1895, and two sons, Darroll and Carroll. The boys are twins. He also leaves his father, David Brakefield, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Beason of Waynesville.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday.

Our Neighbors.

Charles Lamb was one day criticizing a neighbor rather severely when his listener interposed with a protest that the judgment was mistaken, and that the critic did not really know the man. "But I don't want to know him," said Lamb. "I might get to like him." That is what might happen in a good many cases when we stand off and condemn. The faults are not the only qualities our neighbor possesses. We might get to like him if we took the trouble to get acquainted.



HA! HA!

Papa Woodpecker: Who made those holes in my favorite tree?
Little George: I cannot tell a lie, I did it with my little bill!

IN LUCK AGAIN.

I thought you couldn't get credit any more?
I couldn't for a while. But since scientific salesmanship came in I rambled around and let the scientific salesmen sell me some delightfully large bills.



PERRILL FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The first annual reunion of the Perrill family which was held Thursday at the home of Lewis Perrill, brother of County Commissioner George N. Perrill near Jeffersonville was attended by forty-three of the family connection.

The beautiful picnic dinner was served on tables spread in the yard, and afterward a business session was held. County Commissioner G. N. Perrill was temporary chairman, and John Perrill was elected president of the family association; James Custis, secretary and Frank Perrill treasurer. The family decided to meet annually.

G. N. Perrill and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Perrill and family were the Xenians attending the reunion.

SEMINARY OPENS FOR FALL TERM

The fall term of Xenia Theological Seminary, opened with exercises which were held in the seminary chapel Wednesday afternoon. President Joseph Kyle presided, and addresses were given by Dr. James White of Cedarville, Rev. Charles P. Proudfoot and Dr. D. D. Dodds of this city. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. McKibben of Clifton.

The seminary opens with encouraging prospects for the year, and within a few days it is expected that the registration of new students will reach 12 or 15.

Custom Born from Nature.

The cradling system was borrowed from Nature. Civilized and savage rocked their babies. The American Indian woman swung her papoose to the bending boughs of the trees and lazily let the wind do the rocking. The Indian mother had seen the cradle nest of the oriole or perhaps the prehensile nest of the red-eyed vireo. It was an easy suggestion, and the mothers living next to Nature took quick advantage.

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Your druggist has it or can get it for you.

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WATER MAIN LEFT UNCOVERED SO IT MAY BE EXAMINED

The question of whether the city water mains are rusted or are in good condition, was solved Thursday when the Xenia Water Company opened up Detroit street to repair a lateral into the Atlas hotel.

The huge main carrying the water supply was found to be in perfect condition, which belies the statement of some people who said that the water mains were rusted and were fit only for junk.

On the request of the City administration the holes in the street will be left open for a day or two, in order to give all of the skeptics an opportunity to see for themselves.

The main is not rusted a bit on the outside and on the inside, where there is swiftly running water, the pipes cannot rust.

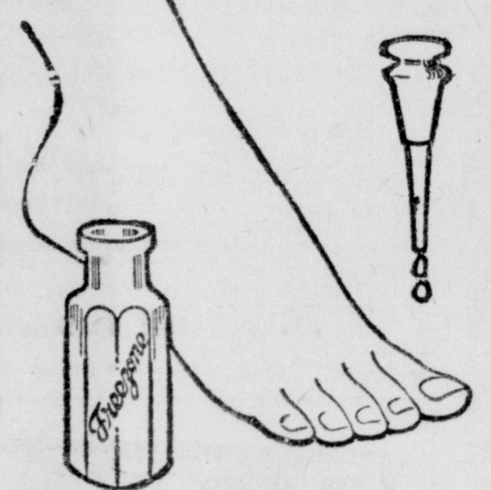
This novel method of proof will do much to wreck the pet theories of some of those who maintained that the lines were not in good shape.

HOME AFTER FINE TRIP TO ALASKA

After a delightful three months trip to the Pacific coast, to Alaska, and throughout the west, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Broadstone, have arrived home. They went first to Seattle, where they visited their son-in-law

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

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Ladies' and Misses' fall coats, in mixtures and plain material at \$4.99, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$13.50, \$19.50 up to \$25 values
Ladies' dresses, gingham house dresses at \$2.49, \$3.49, \$3.99 up to \$5.00 values
Ladies' serge and silk poplin dresses, also silk dresses at \$5.95, \$7.45, \$9.95, \$14.50, \$18.50 up to \$25.00 values
Ladies' suits in serges at \$13.50, \$16.50 and wool gabardine's at \$19.50 to \$24.50
Ladies' and Misses' sweaters, slip over's, at \$1.69, \$1.99, \$2.49 to \$4.95
Childrens gingham dresses at 99c, \$1.38, \$1.49, \$1.74 to \$1.98
Ladies' skirts at \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.99 to \$4.99
Silk Bengaline skirts, \$10.90 values at \$6.95
Ladies' millinery at \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00 to \$6.95 up to \$10.00 values
Ladies' waists, cotton and silk and crepes at 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.24, \$2.98, \$3.95 to \$4.95
Ladies' corsets at \$4c, \$1.49, \$1.74 to \$1.98 up to \$3 values
One lot of grey percales, worth 33c per yard at only 25c yd.
Unbleached muslin, worth 25c per yard at only 20c per yard
26 inch Cheviot Fleece at 35c per yard at only 29c per yd.
Heavy weight Cheviot 50c quality at only 34c per yard
Plain white outing, extra good at 25c yard
Dark outings at only 19c per yard
Apron gingham at 16c better quality from 18c to 25c per yd.
Our best quality gingham at 25c, 30c to 39c per yard
Cretonnes at 20c per yard
Best quality cretonnes at 39c per yard
36 inch silk poplin, \$1.39 quality at \$1.14
Crash toweling at 13c per yard
Linen crash toweling at 19c, 22c and 25c per yard
60 inch colored table Damask, \$1.25 quality at 99c per yard
72 inch sheeting at 75c and 84c per yard
Ladies' silk boot hose, black and colors, 75c quality at 49c per pair
Fine quality silk boot hose at 74c, 99c, \$1.49 to \$1.99
Men's pants at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.99 to \$4.99, well worth \$1.00 per pair more.
Men's suits at \$9.95, \$14.50, \$16.00 and \$18.50 up to \$25.00 values
Ladies' shoes at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.99, \$4.99, \$6.49 up to \$9.50 values
Men's dress and work shoes, including taps at \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.99; W. L. Douglas' at \$4.55, and \$6.00
Boys', Misses' and children's school shoes at \$1.99, \$2.49, \$2.99 to \$3.99
Boys' school suits, also for dress, at \$4.49, \$5.99, \$6.95, \$9.45 up to \$12.50 values
Boys' school pants at 99c, \$1.49 to \$1.74
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COATS With Individuality



These Coats Offer Interesting Departures by Way of Collars, Cuffs, Armholes and Belts.

Many of the smartest Coats have belts, but a number are without.

Almost all garments have huge adjustable collars of fur or self fabric.

Admirably adapted to general utility wear are the models simple in development. Their only trimmings are buttons and fancy stitching.

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Fabric Fur Coats \$135.00

Nutria Fur Coats \$225.00

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Since Frocks of Wool are by far the most practical for Autumn and Winter wear, you ought to come and look over the incoming styles.

Heavy embroidery, braid, and the silk cord girdles play an important part in their make-up.

Serge Dresses \$13.50 to \$29.75
Tricolette Dresses \$27.50 to \$37.50
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OUR LINE OF BLANKETS

are open for your selection.

These prices are based on an early buy and will prevail as long as this stock lasts. Plain White, Green or Tan Cotton Blankets with pink or blue borders

..... \$2.95, \$3.75, \$4.00
Wool Finish Cotton Blankets in blue, pink, yellow, grey, lavender or tan plaids, 72x80 \$5.50
Wool Nap Blankets, size 72x80, \$8.00 values \$6.95
Wool Blankets in Plain Colors and plaids \$5.95 to \$10.95

COMFORTS—HOME MADE

We have in stock a few Comforts made of our own materials to sell at \$4.50

Other Comforts at \$3.95

SPECIAL CLEAN UP SALE OF CURTAIN NETS

Lot No. 1, 19c and 25c values, special 15c

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Build Up your children's health by giving them

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Good husky men for Factory Work. Must be 5 feet 6 inches and weigh 140 pounds or over.

We pay forty-five cents per hour to start.

Piece work after two or three weeks depending on your ability. Ten per cent bonus paid for perfect attendance.

We maintain an up-to-date Club-house, where meals are served at cost.

Physical examination required.

APPLY AT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY,

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WANTED—Dishwasher, colored woman, preferred, good wages, Apply Douglas Inn, Urbana, O.

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For building construction. Steady work, good wages, big job.

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WANTED—White lady as housekeeper in a small family, must be good to children. A good position for the right party. All applicants between the ages of thirty and forty-five. Must give reference. Address box 89, Xenia.

Permanent position open for the following, good wages, no labor trouble:

Stove Plate Moulders.
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PIQUA, OHIO.

WANTED—Two dining room girls and one upstairs woman; good wages, New Martin Hotel, Wilmington, 9-25

WANTED—A woman to push a wheel chair. Apply 134 East Market St. Xenia.

WANTED.

WANTED—Southern mares and geldings, from 4 to 10 years of age, wt. 9 to 11 hundred. Bishop and Gordon, Ctl. phone 11 on 118, Jamestown, O. 9-27

WANTED—To sell clean old newspapers, 5c per lb at this office.

WANTED—Wanted to rent a farm of 100 or 150 acres, L. E. Richards, Yellow Springs, Ohio, Box 19. 9-19

WANTED—To buy large cannon stove, Call Xenia Garage Co. 9-23

REAL ESTATE.

JOHN W. PRUGH, The Real Estate Man, will buy or sell your property. Money to loan, Twenty years successful business. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 9-11

LOT FOR SALE—Inquire at 215 South Galloway street on the hill near the Seminary. 9-22

CHAS. WILLIAMSON, Jamestown, Real Estate Man, will list and sell your home or farm. 10-17

SEE OR CALL B. E. CLINE, the Spring Valley Land Salesman if you want to buy or sell a farm. He sells the earth. 10-9

LONG & MARSHALL—Real Estate and Loans Will buy or sell your property or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette bldg. Both phones. 6-15

REAL ESTATE and Loans; notes bought, Chas. Williamson, Jr., Allen bldg. Xenia. 9-11

FARMS FOR SALE

165 ACRES, near Alpha Corn land, well improved. John Harbaine, Allen Bldg. 9-21

LIST YOUR FARMS with JOHN H. WRIGHT, Real Estate and Auctioneer Bellbrook. Bell phone 19-R. 9-25

FARMS, large and small. A few good bargains. John Harbaine, Allen Bldg. 9-21

FOR SALE—Small farm, 30 acres, black corn land, House and good barn and out buildings, fencing, good well, drained, on electric light line, priced to sell. Chas. Williamson, Jamestown, Ohio. 9-20

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HOUSES FOR SALE IN XENIA, large and small. John Harbaine, Allen bldg. 10-9

HELP WANTED.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SECOND HAND STOVES bought and sold, cleaned and repaired. Do gas fitting. Store, 80 Whitman St. Leave orders at Wolf's grocery. Both phones, L. A. Judy. 9-18

FOR SALE—Gas heater (double burner) beautifully nickel plated good as new, four joints Russia pipe for \$15, also chandeliers with cut glass and fancy globes, mantels and brackets complete for 2 room house for gas, all good as new for \$12. Call phone 396 Black. 9-29

PIANO, beautiful finish, good tone. Easy payments. John Harbaine, Allen bldg. Telephones. 10-15

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Office room, second floor Gazette bldg. Rate reasonable. Inquire Gazette office. 9-17

FOR RENT—Very desirable living quarters for single man, Inquire at Gazette office. 9-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 516 West 2nd St. 9-19

FOR RENT—Individual storage rooms, large enough to accommodate furniture of an ordinary house. Rooms can be locked with no danger of theft. 9-17

MISCELLANEOUS

GASOLINE ENGINE new three h. p. \$60. Money back guarantee. Harbaine, Allen bldg. 10-15

LIBERTY BONDS bought for cash. John Harbaine, Allen bldg. Telephones. 10-15

CARPETS CLEANED, 9x12 rugs \$1.50 and up. Runners 8c per yard and up. All work guaranteed. Harry Grumbly, Bell 405, Ctl. 64. 9-25

TRUCKS AND HAULING.

MOTOR TRUCK HAULING Trucks equipped with SHOCK ABSORBERS. Save from jar, stock furniture, etc. Kelly Ford Station, Bell 488; Ctl. 279.

PICNIC PARTIES, moving, stock general hauling, local, long distance. C. A. Riley, both phones. 9-30

FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FISHBACONS NEW and SECONDHAND Store, 635-7-9 East Main. Buy and sell clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets, etc. Ctl. phone G334. 6-911

FOR SALE—Small gas heating stove. Mrs. O. B. Bales, 192 West 3rd St. Bell phone. 9-19

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Thursday afternoon on west Second street or center part of town, small D. of A. pin, Finder please call 713W Bell phone. 9-19

LOST—On Home avenue or Union road, auto license No. 368984. Call Bell 337-R, Ctl. 187. 9-19

AUCTIONEERS

Call Citizen Phone 3-68 for C. L. TAYLOR, AUCTIONEER, or see my calendar at Wickersham Hyde Store, Jamestown. 9-26

GRIEVE & WEBB, AUCTIONEERS. See us for the date of your PUBLIC SALE. Bell 574-R, Ctl. G-240. Cpl. R. R. Grieve, Col. John L. Webb 17 Allen Bldg. 9-19

BEAUTY PARLORS

HAIR DRESSING, MANICURING, chiropody, facial and body massage. Also make switches. Madame Smith, Bell 467-W. 8-1241

BLACKSMITH.

J. A. RUMBAUGH, successor to Robinson, does all kinds of blacksmithing and rubber tire work. Charles Williamson will continue with the new firm, Opposite Evans' Livery barn, 18 North Whitman. 9-22

AUCTION.

AS WE are discontinuing farming and leaving the state, I will sell at Public Auction on October 14, 1919, 105 big type Poland China hogs, 12 head pure bred Jersey cattle, 3 horses, 5 sheep, 150 White Leghorn chickens, farming implements, household goods, etc. Walker Austin, Spring Valley, 3 miles west of Spring Valley, 2 miles south of Bellbrook. 9-1311

PLUMBING.

ALL KINDS OF PLUMBING, steam and gas fitting. No job too small or too large. Call A. R. Jones, Bell phone 157-W. 9-22

Public Sales

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Sept. 20, at Sam Ellis place on Spring field Clifton pike 4 m. from Xenia, 2 1/2 miles north of Old Town mill 3 head horses, one cow, 13 acres of corn in shock, 50 chickens, and many farming utensils. Terms, made known on day of sale. Grieve and Webb, auct. J. E. Sutton, Clerk. CHAS. T. HARNER. 9-22

PUBLIC SALE—Sept. 17, at 11 sharp, on George Moore farm on Upper Bellbrook pike one mile from Xenia, 3 horses, 5 cattle, 13 hogs, farm implements, vehicles, wheat, straw growing corn, household goods, poultry, Grieve & Webb, auctioneers. Sutton, clerk. A. C. LUTTRELL, nc. 9-21

FOR SALE—Roadster in good condition. Call 90 Home Avenue. 9-21

FOR SALE—Mitchell Speedster fast and classy. E. H. Stures, 9-20

WATER WORKS
QUESTION BOX

This question box is being conducted by the Newspaper Publicity Committee for the purpose of answering various questions that are asked regarding the purchase of the Water Works plant. The questions are answered by the committee.

Publicity Committee—I have attended several meetings of citizens to discuss the advisability of purchasing the water works plant, and I have heard a good deal at these meetings about cheaper water.

Why will people discuss money considerations when it seems to me that human life is at stake? We don't care about cheaper water. What the citizens want is PURE water. We would like to have a little water that is fit to drink, without having to be first disinfected and germicided.

Is there going to be another epidemic of typhoid fever this Fall and a new row of graves as grim commentaries on our lack of civic common sense, or are we going to have something to say ourselves about the kind of water we shall drink?

A CITIZEN. Committee Reply—We agree with "Citizen" that important consideration is not the expense involved, but is the problem of securing, as he says "water that is fit to drink."

In any event, the State Board of Health assures us that there is no occasion for alarm for fear of an epidemic of typhoid as long as the present chlorine solution is being used in the water.

It is unfortunate, however, that we have to use water that is so treated, because the treatment renders it very unpalatable, and the idea of using water that is full of dead bacteria is a very revolting one.

That is just why the majority of citizens are demanding the purchase and public operation of the water works plant and the immediate development of a new supply.

HANDSOME AMBULANCE
BOUGHT BY NEED

One of the handsomest of its kind ever seen in Xenia is the Packard combination limousine and ambulance which has just been delivered to Undertaker R. M. Need by the Knights-town Buggy Company of Knights-town, Ind.

The car which has a wheel base of 161 inches and measures seven feet eight inches back of the front seats, is luxuriously upholstered and finished with all conveniences, including electric heaters in the floor. Its accommodations are so ample that with a cot placed in it, there is room for several persons to sit comfortably. The car will accommodate nine or ten persons.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES. That is why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.



Picture of a man trying on a new Fall Michael-Stern Suit.

Note the expression our artist has put into the face to denote that our customer is highly pleased with the mirror's reflection.

The young lady at the left is the young man's sister. So many brothers bring sisters to clothing stores these days that this is very true to life.

We'd be glad to have you swap places with our hero and satisfy yourself that our Michael-Stern Fall Suits are as attractive as we have pictured here.

And if you want to know the truth about it—BRING YOUR SISTER.

Michael-Stern Fall Suits—beautiful models.

\$20—\$35—\$40

The Criterion

A Store for Dad and the Boys

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM NO. 1—11 1/2 A. farm 7 miles N. E. of Xenia on the Clifton pike. The Frank Corry farm, 8 room brick and frame house, bank barn, wind pump, good fences, 8 acres fine timber land, level rich and in high state of cultivation, 3 mi. to Yellow Springs, 5 miles to Cedarville, fine location, ideal farm. Priced to sell quick.

FARM NO. 2—The Rebecca Galloway home and farm of 32 acres on Fair Ground Avenue at the northwest corporate limits of Xenia. A splendid 8 room brick house, good barns, fine alfalfa fields, good fruit. 20 lots fronting North Galloway street. This desirable location, priced to sell. Will make a nice home, close in and a fine investment. I am looking for a quick buyer that wants to make some money.

—CALL—

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Smart
Street Boots

Our illustration shows one of our newest and smartest Fall Models in Women's Street Boots!

A very choice creation made by a maker never known to make a poor shoe.

The Leather is of Cocoa Brown Calf, Perforated Tip and Vamp, a medium low heel and sturdy welt sole. This Boot was made for the Women desiring a handsome and durable Walking Boot.

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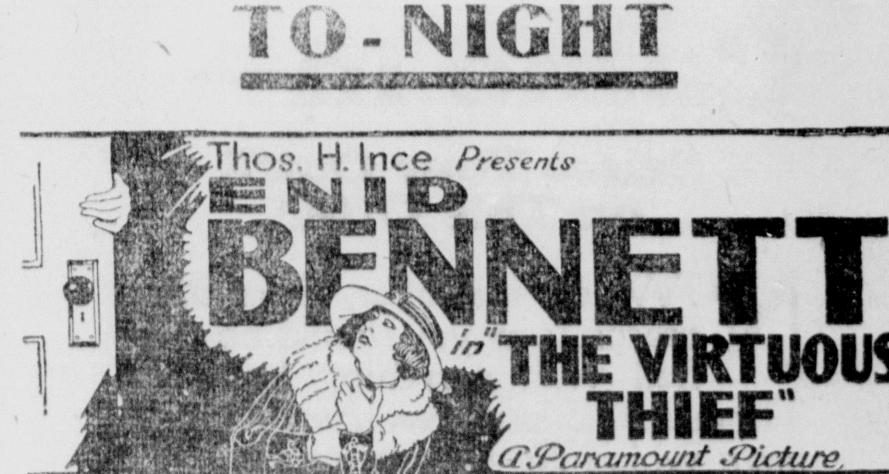
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SHOE STORE

FOR BETTER SHOES

Bijou

TO-NIGHT



That hand on the door! It told her that all she had yearned for, worked for, fought for, through long, weary months, had been in vain. Now she was trapped—her brother's disgrace equalled by her own. Yet a jealous wife and the "other woman" helped her more than she knew.—How?—Come and see, today. A smashing, thrilling, soul-stirring picture. With winsome Enid Bennett in a role after her own heart and yours.

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SATURDAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT

"The Avalanche"

Aircraft 5 reel drama featuring ELSIE FERGUSON and a superb cast.

Her gambling debts pile upon her! Holders of her I. O. U's make her life a torture! Ruin stares her in the face when her mother makes a supreme sacrifice to save her. A mighty story of daughters' follies and mothers' hearts. For YOU!

"Winning Him Back"

Strand Comedy with ELINOR FIELDS.

Matinee 1:30 and 3:00. Night 6:30 to 10:30. COME EARLY.

BRIDES-ELECT ARE GUESTS OF HONOR AT PRETTY AFFAIR

Two brides-elect were honored at the home of Miss Florence Mitchell

Wednesday evening, when she gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Mae Haines, and announced the engagement of Miss Ada Lloyd to Herman Stormont of Cedarville.

There were nine girls who had the pleasure of enjoying the evening, and of being selected to hear the announcement of Miss Lloyd's engagement. Yellow and white were the colors chosen by the hostess, and

these were carried out in the decorations and in the refreshments course.

One end of the oblong table was massed with golden rods in three large baskets, in the midst of which stood a Kewpie bride. A wide strip of yellow crepe paper was drawn the length of the table, and on this were heaped the gifts brought for Miss Haines, who sat at the head of the table. Smaller strips of yellow led to the tiny Kewpie figures at each end. Attached to one of these, at the place occupied by Miss Emma Powers, was a card bearing the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lloyd to Mr. Stormont. No cake for the wedding was given. Miss Haines will become the bride of William Chambliss, this month, but the young folks are keeping the date secret for the nuptials, secret from their friends. The girls who were Miss Mitchell's guests are: Misses Mae Haines, Ada Lloyd, Emma Powers, Miriam and Alice Whittington, Marie Hall, Ruth Lloyd and Bernice Swabb.

LEVECK DAIRY HAS ELECTRIC CLARIFIER

The Leveck Dairy has installed an electric clarifier, one of the most modern of dairy inventions, with which all milk handled by this dairy is clarified. The clarifier takes out all the impurities in the milk and leaves it 100 per cent pure. This feature will greatly add to the popularity of Leveck's milk and especially to the special certified milk for babies sold by this dairy.—Adv.

The Jaywalker.

What of the jaywalker? He crosses the street diagonally. The motorman leans and shouts. The cop flourishes his club. His whistle shrills. The autos toot. Unknown to the jaywalker the crossing calls to him. In the hospital nurses prepare bandages; and at home a dog howls for his master.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

INVESTIGATION IS PROVIDED FOR

Washington, Sept. 19.—Investigation by the senate as to whether the postmaster general has interfered with the civil service commission in the making of appointments to positions is provided for in a resolution introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senator Norris, of Nebraska.

FAMILY REUNION

What occasion of a social character can be more enjoyable than a family reunion? All formality laid aside. No ambition for preeminence, jealousies conspicuously absent, and true love and sympathy for each other reigns supreme; the man of business becomes a boy again and the ringing laugh of the matron is echoed back cheerfully as good natured jokes are perpetrated. Such was the nature of the one held Thursday, September 18th, at the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Andrews of the Jamestown pike. The occasion was planned by Mrs. Frank Hagler, Mrs. J. H. Lackey and Mrs. R. R. Grieve for the pleasure of Miss Elizabeth Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes and Miss Ida Holmes from California who are visiting friends here. The bountiful dinner was served in cafeteria style which lessened labor and was the source of much amusement, it was evident that Hon. H. C. L. had no part in it. Those present besides those mentioned above were the families of Dr. D. D. Dodds, J. H. Lackey, Frank Hagler, Will Cherry, James Crawford of Washington C. H., Grant Miller Trebeins, Mrs. Anna P. Holmes Sugar Creek, Mrs. Ledbetter, Mrs. Mary Cherry, Miss Mary Bickett, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mrs. F. H. and Miss Ella Carruthers of Xenia. The only fault found with the day was it was too short, and their good byes were reluctantly said.—Mrs. Carruthers.

Musk a Chinese Monopoly.

Musk is one product of world commerce in which China practically enjoys a monopoly—not a large one, to be sure, since the annual output is at best only some \$400,000 gold, but the product itself is worth many times its weight in silver, and for that matter, gold as well, in these days of high exchange, says the Far Eastern Review, Chungking.

Moon Superstition.

Among the Hindus and Egyptians the mouse was carried to the moon. De Gubernatis says: "The pagan sun-god crushes under his foot the mouse of the night. When the cat's away the mice will play. The shadows of night dance when the moon is absent."

VOTE FOR STRIKE

Cleveland, O., Sept. 19.—George Martin, business agent of the lake seamen's union, announced today that 2,200 sailors manning the ore boats in the Cleveland district which includes all ports between Erie and Sandusky, have voted to go on strike at 6 a. m. Monday unless the steel strike is averted. Cooks, stewards, lake foremen, oilers and water tenders are also voting and are expected to join with the sailors.

DAYTON MAN AND HIS WIFE AIDED BY TAKING DRECO

He Had Bad Case of Catarrh; Was Tired and Worn Out All the Time. She was Nervous With Weak Kidneys and Lazy Liver.

"Both my husband and I have been taking Dreco, and it has helped us very much," declared Mrs. Della Findlay, of 516 Newcome Ave., Dayton, O. Mr. Findlay is a well known employee of the Maxwell Auto Co.

"I was terribly broken and run-down; so nervous I could not sleep and as weak as a baby. My stomach stayed filled with gas, and I had terrible pains in my back and right side, and my liver was sore. I was so nervous that every little thing irritated me beyond reason, and I'd lie awake all night and worry and fret and jump at every little noise. I really dreaded for night to come. My stomach hurt all the time.

"A friend advised me to try Dreco, as she had taken it and got fine relief from the same troubles as mine. I am now thankful for the good Dreco has done me. My nerves are quiet so that I sleep well; no more pain or gas in my stomach; bowels act regular and my liver is cleared up.

My husband had catarrh something awful. Every morning he would be stopped up, and he would cough mucus for hours. He would get nauseated and his stomach got in bad condition; he felt tired and drowsy all the time. Dreco has done him world's of good, for he rises in the morning now with his head clear as a bell; his stomach is strong again, and he is full of energy once more. Both of us are great boosters for Dreco."

All good druggists now sell Dreco and it is highly recommended in Xenia by Sohn's Drug Store. adv



YOUR EYES

Examined in the modern and scientific way, insuring perfect eyeglass satisfaction. Difficult cases solicited.

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Quality Meat At Lowest Prices

If you have never tried our Meats there is a big treat in store for you.

And the best part of it is, you pay us less than you have paid for meat not so good.

Order your Meat here today—you will be more than pleased with the trial.

Saturday Special, Fresh Sausage, loose or stuffed 25c

Regular Rosebud Hams

Ideal Piente Hams

Boneless Cottage Hams

Home Cured Breakfast Bacon

City Market Co.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Rock Bottom Offer on The NEW EDISON

Pay a small amount down and we'll send The NEW EDISON to your home so you can hear how it sounds right in your own parlor. Play it for a whole month without further thought of payment. Then start paying for the instrument on the easiest kind of monthly terms.

No Needles to Change
Even records of all other makes sound more human when played on The New Edison.



Thomas A. Edison.

Come In—

Select Your Outfit on This Offer

NOW, on this offer, there is no reason why you should be satisfied with anything less than Thomas A. Edison's wonderful instrument which Re-Creates music. The instrument perfected by the master inventor after years of night-and-day toil in his laboratory. The instrument whose music is so true to life that, by actual tests before millions of people, the ear cannot distinguish it from the living music when the two are heard side by side!

Entertain Your Family and Friends

Get The New Edison in your home on this offer. Find out how it sounds in your own parlor. Hear your favorite songs, the latest song hits of the big cities, the delightful dance music that makes it hard for the young folks to sit still, the solos, the quartettes, the crashing brass bands, and the church hymns that you love so well. Then you will realize that this music is just the thing you need to make your home happy, cheerful and bright.

Come in at once. Let us tell you all the details of this offer. Select your outfit NOW.



"Put Your Faith in Edison"

J.A. BEATTY AND SON
DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

Distinctive Cold Weather Apparel

Coats and Suits in the cleverest originations and color combinations of exclusive designs, selected with the conscientious eye for quality and detail that add materially to every garment.



COATS

The Coats present decidedly clever treatments of yokes, sleeves, narrow belts and flap pockets. Rich fabrics contribute to their beauty, including Duvet de Laine, Velangora, Frosted Chinchilla Plush and Sealette. \$19.75 UP

Suits of Quality

These suits express the preference this season of the woman who dresses with distinction. Simple and straight lines with just the suggestion of a bloused back, reveal the smartness of the mode in a knee length suit coat and in a skirt just wide enough to be considerate of both comfort and style. These styles come in Duvetyn, Serge, Tricotine \$29.75 to \$89.75 Poplin and Gabardine. Prices \$29.75 to \$89.75

Autumn Blouses

are wonderful to behold

Georgette is still a favored material. It takes so gracefully to wool, bead or floss embroidering—the decided fall trimming notes. This enables one to obtain attractive harmony in the choosing of blouses appropriate for wear with one's new Fall Suit. \$6.50 to \$25.00



Hutchison & Gibney

Garden Court

At the opera or play—at bridge party or ball—GARDEN COURT FACE POWDER stands the test of close attention. So fine it is and so satiny-smooth that it becomes an inherent part of the complexion. It adheres yet with an art that conceals the powder itself.

Face Powder	50c
Double Comb Cream	50c
Cold Cream	50c
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SANDRA THE JEALOUS

BY LINDA PHELPS

The Papers Carry the Burglary Story
CHAPTER LXVI

In spite of all that had happened, and the trouble Everett had said I had caused, he was more thoughtful of me than he had been for some time. I thought then, and now I know, that it was because of the chance there had been that the burglar might have shot me as well as James.

I was rather frightened, as usual, that I dared to speak as I had done to Everett. But I had also made up my mind that I would not be treated as a child or refused the consideration due me as a wife. Then, too, I had decided to say what I thought as well as to act as I wished. Leola did not know that I was doing this.

"I don't care if I did ask him how he'd like to be Number two!" I exploded when I had closed my door. I'm just glad I had spoken enough to do it. I wish I had told him all that I had said about my father's, I never made allowance for the difference in age between myself and my mother. Father consulted her; he didn't boss her.

The next morning Mrs. Barr came and I was so inattentive, partly because I had not slept, that she threatened to tell my husband that she would not come to me any more. Everett had not even come in to say goodnight to me. He had come up soon after I did, but had at once closed his dressing room door, so shutting me out. At breakfast he had said a cold "good morning," then given his entire attention to his paper, not looking up when I spoke to him or designing to reply.

"Leola wouldn't have cared," I thought as I watched him. And instead of playing with my food as I usually did when he was angry with me, I compelled myself to eat a very good breakfast indeed—just because if Leola didn't care, her appetite would not fail. Then mine shouldn't either. Everett talked with Mrs. Gray a few minutes before he left. He asked about both James and Thomas and remarked that he would call at the hospital before he went to the office.

"He is kind to everyone but me," I said to myself as I hung around the hall hoping he would kiss me before he left. When I thought of kindness nowadays it was entirely disassociated from generosity or my bodily comforts. Kindness had come to mean kisses and being told that I was loved. In the short time I had been married, I had learned that one easily becomes accustomed to luxuries, but never to poverty or faultfinding.

I soothed Mrs. Barr by saying I had a headache, that all the excitement of my accident and the burglary had made me nervous. She apologized in a different spirit. Betty came in from an errand about noon. She brought an early edition of the evening paper in which was an account of the robbery and in which I was called "the beautiful young bride of Everett Graham, the popular club man."

If they had left "beams" off I would have been delighted. But no matter where I went, or what was said about me, that adoring youth of mine had to be emphasized. It seemed to me I never would grow old, and that to be—well like Irma Barton would be the last eye in contentment.

Had I known with what envy she and all Everett's set looked upon me just because of my youth, I wonder if it would have made any difference? Tomorrow—Hvancinths Please Sandra

SPRING VALLEY

Rev. John McMillan of Waynesville will preach at the Friends church Sunday morning at 10:30. Mrs. Roxanna Clark Alexander is very ill suffering from paralysis.

Mrs. Caroline Barnett is moving to Bellbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Truman have moved into their property on Walnut street.

Miss Nora Houston has sold her residence to Newton Smith.

Messrs. L. O. Peterson and George Smith have opened a hardware store in the J. O. U. A. M. business room.

The pupils of the Grammar room of which Miss Elsa Davis is the teacher enjoyed a weiner roast at the picnic Friday evening.

Mrs. Keener and daughter of Munroe, Ind., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gartrell.

Mrs. Sarah Worth of Springfield is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Gartrell.

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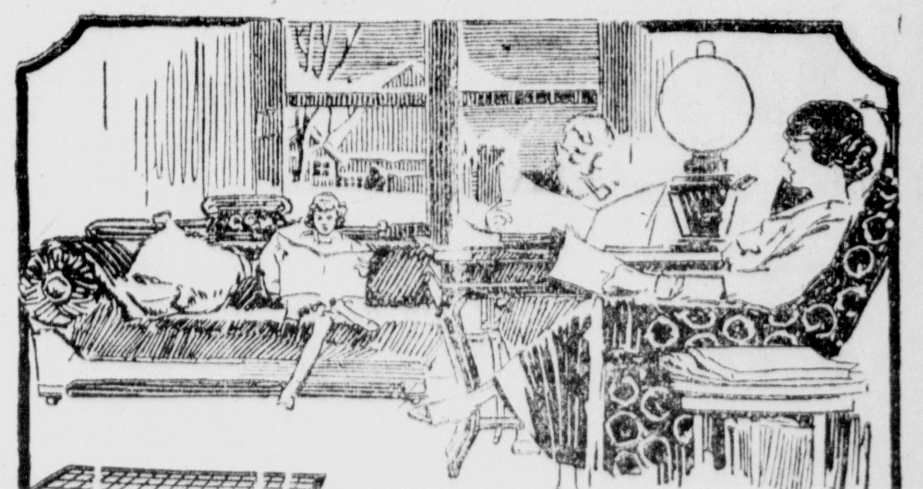
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Fancy sugar corn, can	14c
Fancy Peas, can	14c
One half gallon Pennant, maple flavor syrup	55c
Pure lard, pound	37c
2 pound can pumpkin 10c, 3 pound can	14c
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Crackers, (always fresh) pound	20c
Polar soap (fine for laundry) bar	6c
Lard compound, pound	34c
Arge corn starch, box	9c
New can spinach, can	15c
Silver Fleece kraut, large can	15c
Washington Crisp corn flakes, 2 packages	25c
Large can hominy, can	14c
Bird's Eye matches, box, Friday and Saturday	6c
Chick feed, pound	5c
Bulk coffee, pound	38c
Navy beans, pound	10c
Best cream cheese, pound	39c
Sweet potatoes, pound	4c

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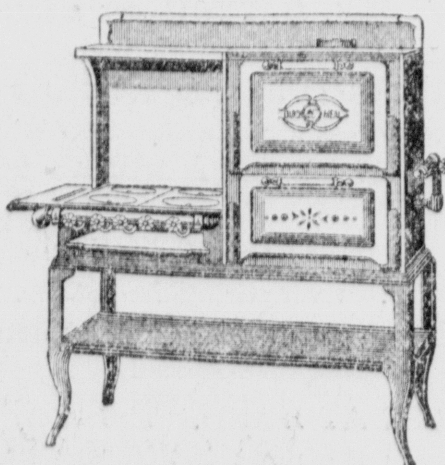
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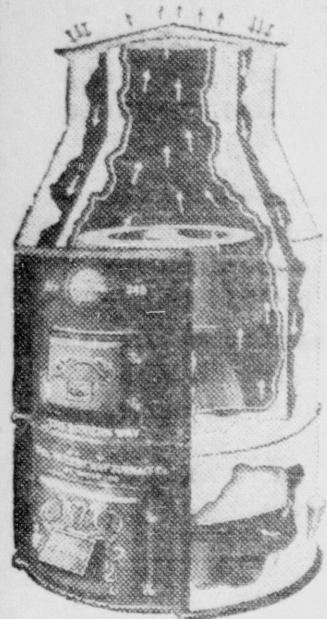
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Following are obituaries of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shuey of Fairfield, who died within two weeks of each other. The obituary of Mrs. Shuey was written by her husband and is a tender appreciation of a husband for the companion of life's journey. Stricken by heart trouble his death occurred just two weeks to the day after that of his wife.

Mrs. Mary C. Shuey.
The subject of this obituary, Mary C. Shuey, was born on a farm near Fairfield, January 7, 1852, and died August 16th, 1919, aged 67 years, 7 months and 9 days. Mrs. Shuey grew to womanhood in the community in which she was born, received her education in the schools of Fairfield. She was married to A. L. Shuey, October 23, 1870, being 18 years of age. She was a devoted wife, always looking on the bright side of worldly and spiritual life. She was possessed of a sunny disposition, and always had a kind word for every one. She enjoyed life in its fullness, and spent nearly all her life in this community, and all who knew her, will say, that they never heard her say an unkind word to any person. She believed kindness was worth more than silver or gold, wanting always to improve her mind, believing that by so doing, she would more fully enjoy this life and also the life to come. She often said she wanted to live that when all this life was over, she could look with pleasure and say, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my work, I lay down my armor, to accept my reward, believing that He who hath tempered the winds to the shorn lamb and said to the ocean "stay thou there," would prepare for her a reward, as he has for all those whose lives have been such, that the world is made happier and better by their having been born. She desired that her life should be an example to the living, and thereby gain the reward that is promised to all the faithful.

Eleven years ago she was afflicted with bloodpoison, which caused the amputation of her arm, from which she suffered much pain, and inconvenience. She has been an invalid since that time and yet she never complained of her affliction but looked forward with the hope that sooner or later she would enjoy the promised reward. On account of ill health, she was deprived of church and Sunday school privileges which she so much enjoyed, and it was with great regret she gave up her Sunday school class of which she had long been the faithful and efficient teacher.

One week before her passing she sustained a violent attack of illness from which she suffered greatly during which time the loving hand that had ministered to her so often for ten years past, was in evidence, smoothing the pathway to a peaceful rest. At seven o'clock on the evening of August the 16th, an Angel came from the skies and kissed the eyelids down and she slept.

Servant of God well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past.
The battle's fought, the victories won,
And thou art crowned at last.

A. L. SHUEY.

Abraham L. Shuey was born near Gratis, Preble county, July 28, 1843, and departed this life, August 30, 1919, aged 76 years, 1 month and 2 days. On April 5, 1864, he became a resident of Greene county and remained there until December 1874, when he moved to a farm he had bought west of Donnelsville on the national road. Two years later he removed to Fairfield where he remained until the time of his death. He was united in marriage to Mary C. Wilson, October 23, 1870 and they were devoted companions for 49 years.

On March 4, 1908, he was taken down with an attack of grippe, from which an ailment of his left ankle developed, and on April 2, following, he was taken to the hospital and there his left leg was amputated, but since that time he was blessed with good health until April last, when an attack of heart trouble developed, and from which grief over the recent death of his wife was the cause of his sudden death.

Mr. Shuey was for many years a member of the Greene County fair board. He served as mayor of Fairfield, as well as in other official capacities.

At the time of his death he was justice of the peace and notary public. Mr. Shuey was a very kind, temperate and industrious man, and will be greatly missed in the vicinity in which he lived as he was always ready to help those in need of help and counsel.

Seal Used on Our Paper Money.

A relic of the revolutionary days when we were not yet a nation still remains on our paper money, says the Popular Science Monthly. The seal which appears on every bill issued by the government contains the abbreviated words "The Great Seal of the United States." The full phrase is "The Great Seal of the United States of America." The seal simply means "Seal of the Treasury of North America." Our distinguished ancestors felt that if a thing were to be said with dignity, it and to be said in Latin.

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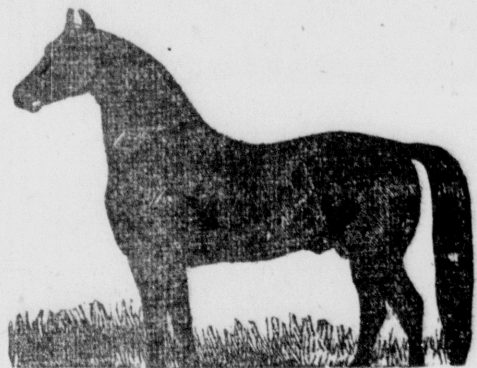
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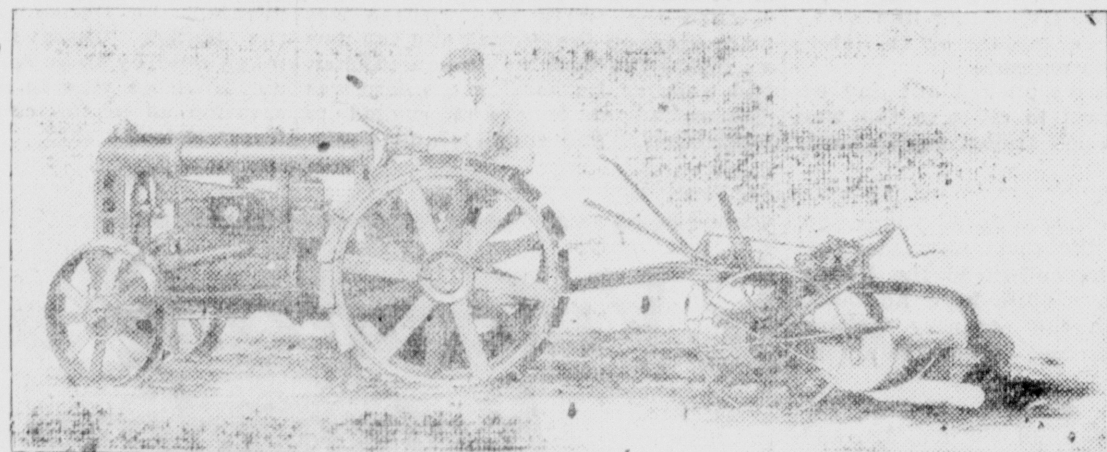
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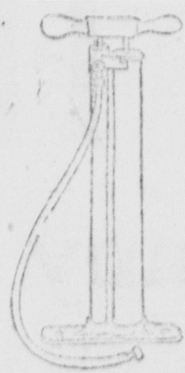
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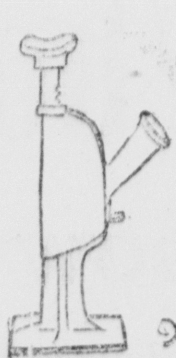
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The "System"

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

"System, my son—that is the essence of all business success. Example: David Blair; demonstration—his fortune. Ten years ago he was running an indifferent grain and feed business. He went into real estate, particularly subdivisions. He loaned a little money on advantageous terms—result: wealth, luxury, a safe old age."

Acton Deane listened attentively and said nothing. From what he had heard, David Blair was a skilful, loan shark and hard master to have as a creditor. However, Acton did not venture any criticism based on hearsay. Definitely one thing he did know: Blair had a daughter, Luella, so lovely and angelic that Acton cherished her occasional smiles as if they were priceless jewels.

"Blair and I are old friends," proceeded Acton's father. "You just out of college, hardly know what to turn your hand to. Start in by studying business ways—learn the system that has made Blair successful. He is willing to take you into his service as a sort of right hand man."

"I'm agreeable," said Acton. "When do I begin?"

"Right away, Blair is expecting you."

It was all arranged forthwith. Acton was elated over one fact only—his new connection with David Blair might bring him into favor with that austere person and make his charming daughter more accessible.

Acton had never called at the house, nor had any other young men that he knew of. He had met Luella quite incidentally in the woods. They had mutually attracted one another. Their meetings were clandestine, but there was no other way for the innocent young souls, under a strain of fear of the tyrant father.

As to the system, within a week Acton abandoned it. The great adorning public looked only at the dazzling dollars of David Blair. Acton saw how they were acquired. The man had a soul of hard, impenetrable flint. His clients and tenants were mostly of the poor working class. Whenever he leased one of his ramshackly cottages or sold one on installments or loaned money at extortionate rates, he required and held fast to all hard interest terms and security offered. Woe betide the unfortunate and oppressed debtor who missed the prescribed day of payment!

Several times Acton was left in sole charge of the office. He hated the task, he upbraided his better self for engaging in it. He fairly writhed when, one day, from an inner office David Blair chucklingly estimated that he had secured a valued adjunct in the young man who doddily treated all the pathetic appeals of a poor woman who pleaded for another month to make up delinquent rent.

The soulless man did not know that Acton had secretly whispered to the weeping woman that he would call upon her that evening. It was to loan her money personally and win gratitude and blessings.

It got to be so that these benevolent actions of Acton well nigh consumed all he earned. One day he came into the office to be confronted by Blair in a hot fit of rage. The latter had heard of the secret benefactions of his employee, his treacherous perversion of the time-honored system! "You have deceived my clientele," he charged wrathfully, "you have sent some of them to my competitors and you have been clandestinely meeting my daughter. Go!"

And then a strange thing happened. There was a vengeful, brooding man whom Blair had squeezed down to a point where he had lost home and position. One evening while Blair was on a collecting tour at the most ramshackly of his tenements, this man confronted him in an empty suite. He told Blair what he thought of him, then he pounced upon him and gave him the drubbing of his life.

Bruised, bleeding, half dead from the terrible chastigation, David Blair lay in an empty room on the bare floor of the wretched apartment. He was too weak and sore to move. From another room there was borne to his ears the conversation of a group of denizens. He heard them descend upon the noble charity and helpfulness of his discharged young employee, he writhed as they berated the selfish, wicked wiles through which he, Blair, had robbed the poor and had crushed out all their happiness. He was brought to judgment, indeed; for the first time in his life he saw the light.

He saw it so clearly that when hours later he crept from the cheerless spot, David Blair had promised his trembling, craven soul that he would atone for all the evil he had done, and, a changed man, the very next day he began the duty of reparation. And this was how the example of Acton Deane brought about a great reformation and it was through the same that he won his peerless bride, Luella.

The Misogynist in Charge

The editor of the Jefferson Review recently took his first vacation in a large number of years, and in his latest issue remarks: "That wife of ours has a queer way of running business. She banks all the money she takes in, but doesn't pay any bills. Works all right one way, but has kept us busy since we got home."—Oregonian.

EIGHTY PEOPLE ATTEND REUNION

A reunion of descendants of Mrs. Nancy Lucas McCullough was held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hite near Bowersville, eighty people gathering for the event. The gathering was held in honor of Frank Lucas of Harrison, Idaho, an uncle of County Recorder B. F. Thomas, who visited relatives in Greene county after attending the State G. A. R. encampment at Columbus. Among those attending the reunion were County Recorder and Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cullice of near Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas of near Springfield.

Too Much Education

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "gets so educated that dey seems to pay more attention to how dey's expressin' de-se's dan to what dey's sayin'."

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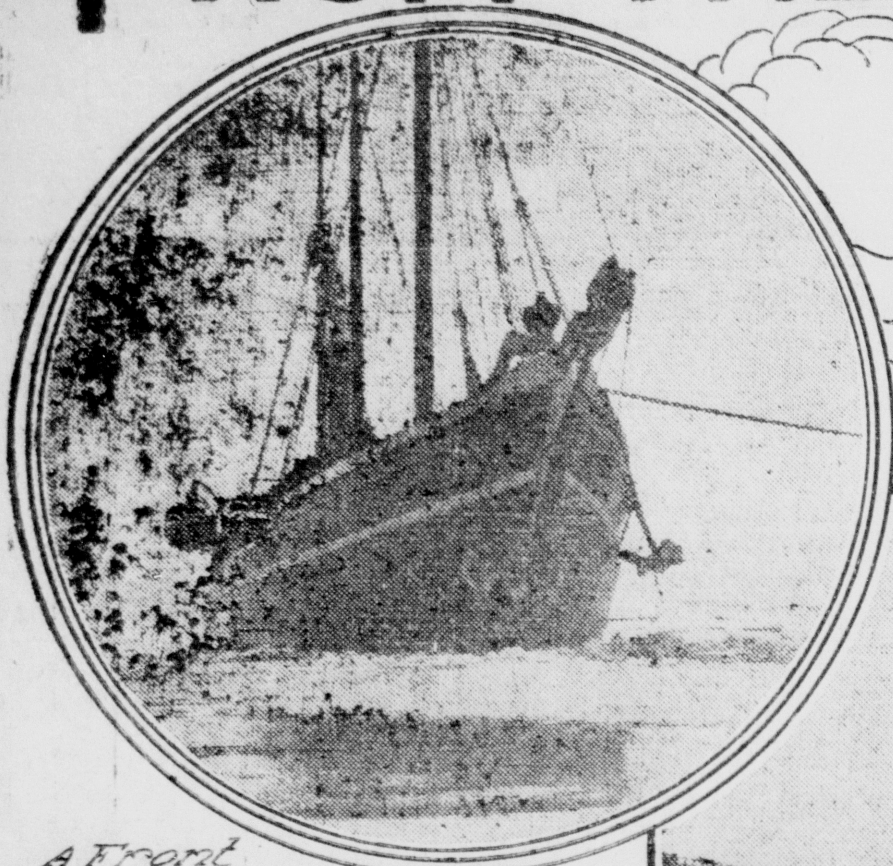
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FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE



A Front View of the Roosevelt

The Arctic Ship Roosevelt To Be Sold By the Government—Career of This Arctic Fighter—The Part She Played in Discovering the North Pole.

By DORA SIMPKINS

BEFORE a ship slides off the launching ways she is said to rest in her "cradle." When, after the period spent in the service for which she was built, she is sold for other duty, she is spoken of as having gone to her "grave."

Despite its melodramatic tone, the phrase "from the cradle to the grave" is a fitting heading for this tale about Admiral Robert E. Peary's Arctic ice-fighter, the S. S. Roosevelt. For changes are taking place in the life of this vessel whose career has been as interesting as that of any renowned craft afloat.

Now about to be disposed of by the Department of Commerce. Recently at the Bermerton Navy Yard on Puget Sound it was discovered that the alternate freezing and thawing in northern latitudes had sapped her huge oak timbers of their tensile strength. Repairs would be costly, so a sale is being considered.

Admiral Peary Watched Construction

Admiral Peary sketched for me the main events of the career of the Roosevelt from October, 1904, when at Bucksport, Maine, he watched the placing of every piece of timber that went into her construction to the time when the government bought her for a supply and patrol ship for the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce.

"The Roosevelt," began Admiral Peary, "was built by the Peary Arctic

Club, through the efforts of Morris K. Jesup. Begun in October, 1904, she was launched in March, 1905, and made her trial trip in June, starting north on her first expedition immediately. She reached the highest point in the Arctic region on this trip, but was badly mauled by ice. Returning in 1906 for extensive repairs, she was again ready for a northern venture in 1908. On July 6, after being reviewed and given godspeed by Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, at which time Quentin Roosevelt picked a four-leaved clover for me, she set out, proceeding northward to Kane Basin through Robeson Channel and establishing winter quarters at Cape Sheridan. In February of the following year I left for Cape Columbia and the Pole was reached in April of 1909.

"The Roosevelt returned to the United States in October, 1909. She was sold later to John Arbuckle, of Brooklyn and used as a powerful sea-going wrecking tug. In this work she salvaged a number of ships off the coast from New England to the Florida Keys. After the death of Mr. Arbuckle she remained idle for a few years; then she attracted the attention of Colonel Lester E. Jones, superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and at that time assistant Fish Commissioner. She was purchased by the Department of Commerce to be used by the Bureau of Fisheries, and changed into an oil burner. She made some investigations in the neighbor-

hood of the Gulf Stream and later proceeded through the Panama Canal to Seattle. During her stay in that city the Roosevelt was given the post of honor in leading the naval pageant on the occasion of the opening of the Lake Washington Canal. Since that time, working from Seattle as a base, the Roosevelt has carried on the duties assigned her in connection with her government work."

Obviously, the polar exploit of the Roosevelt stands out permanently as the great event of her career. Interest centers on this experience. In fact, it was for this that she was specially built; the details of her building, therefore, are worthy of note.

Designed For Arctic Waters

In form and construction she was designed to overcome severe conditions of service. The model selected was intended to meet the requirements of lifting under pressure, of being short enough to handle easily and of being able to ram a passage through ice barriers effectively and continuously.

Her length was fixed at 134 feet over all. She was built to be a powerful steamer with only moderate sail power; her engines were capable of developing one thousand horse power; her sail plan is a light, American, three-masted schooner rig with sufficient surface to aid the engines in a favoring wind and enable the ship to make her way home should her coal be exhausted.

Her bow which virtually constituted a battering ram when she got into action was fitted in solid with timbers and iron. Admiral Peary compares this feature of her construction to the cactus of the ancient gladiator. It was planned to be her mailed fist with which she would meet the enemy ice.

Mrs. Peary christened this sturdy vessel which was to assist her husband in carrying out his perilous undertaking and bring to him the honor of the world. Shattering a block of ice containing a bottle of champagne against the steel-clad stem she named it after Admiral Peary's friend, Colonel Roosevelt.

"Only Name To Give Her"

When I asked Admiral Peary why he had chosen to name her thus, he replied "It was the only name to give her. She was the greatest ice fighter afloat, he was the greatest fighter in other directions." This remark was accompanied with a whimsical smile. He continued "Colonel Roosevelt believed in my enterprise; it was through him that I obtained the necessary leave of absence to see the project through."

As she bore the Colonel's well-known name, she bore also his better known nickname. We find Admiral Peary writing of an ice fight which the Roosevelt experienced on her initial trip northward and speaking of her thrilling rushes against the granite-like barriers in this fashion: "At such

time everyone on deck hung with breathless interest on our movement, and as Bartlett (his Captain)," and I clung in the rigging I heard him whisper through teeth clinched from the purely physical tension of the throbbing ship under us, "Give it to 'em, Teddy, give it to 'em."

And "Teddy" was called upon to "give it to 'em" during the entire journey northward after the Arctic waters were reached. Indeed this driving into the ice packs and the southward drifts which constitute an almost imperious jam is the continual function of a polar ship. Until she reached the point where Admiral Peary and his party were satisfied to establish their base from which they worked onward by foot and dog team, the Roosevelt experienced one continual battle with floes and bergs. Admiral Peary compares these forward rushes, crashes and splittings of the ice to steepchasing across country.

Bucking The Ice

In his account of the Roosevelt's 1905 trip northward he gives the details of one of these battles: "Just off the point of Summer, a brief nip between two big floes which the swift current was swinging past the Cape, set the Roosevelt vibrating like a violin string for a minute or so before she rose to the pressure."

"From this we pushed out and began the attempt to cross to the west side, through ice almost continuously



The Roosevelt Fighting Ice at Cape Union, 82 N. Latitude, on her way to the Pole

up to our plank sheer and frequently of such height that the boats swinging from the deck house davits had to be swung inboard to clear the pinacles.

"The Roosevelt fought like a gladiator, turning, twisting, straining with all her force, smashing her full weight against the heavy floes whenever she could get room for a rush, and rearing upon them like a steppeler taking a fence."

"The forward rush, the gathering speed and momentum, the crash, the upward heave, the grating snarl of the ice as the steel-shod stem split it as a mason's hammer splits granite, or trod it under, or sent it right and left in whirling fragments, followed by the violent roll, the backward rebound, and then the gathering for another rush, were glorious."

On this trip, the discoverer of the North Pole reached the highest point north, 87°6'. The Roosevelt bore his expeditionary party as far as Cape Sheridan. Here, frozen in by blue-white ice, she experienced her first Arctic winter.

The Pole

The story of the last trip began in 1908 and resulting in the successful trip to the Pole in April, 1909, replete with details of running through heavy ice until the open water beyond Cape Sheridan was reached, where winter quarters were established a little north of the position taken three years prior.

"The season was further advanced than in 1906," writes Admiral Peary, in recounting the story of how he reached the North Pole, "there was more snow on the ground and the new ice inside the floes was much thicker. The work of discharging the ship was commenced at once and rushed to completion. The supplies and equip-

ment we sledged across ice and sea and deposited on shore. A house and workshop were built of board, covered with sails and fitted with stoves, and the ship was snug for winter in shoal water, where she touched bottom at low tide. The settlement on the stormy shores of the Arctic Ocean was christened Hubbardville." The climax of this trip concerns the Roosevelt only in the fact that she made it possible. How the Peary party started out for Cape Columbia and from there went back one after the other, the fourth leaving Admiral Peary near the 38th parallel, and how from here with one member of his crew and four Eskimos he made the final dash for 130 miles in 5 days is virtually another story. By taking the Roosevelt to Cape Sheridan one gives an account of the greatest experience in the life of the ship.

As she fought her way south and reached Indian Harbor on September 5, from whence the thrilling message, "Stars and Stripes Nailed to the Pole" was sent vibrating to the anxious world, the proudest moment of her life may be said to have been reached. And who will believe that the throbbing timbers which had fought and worked with all the tremendous power they possessed did not possess also the power to feel proud?

After hearing the story of her achievement, which in its entirety composes one of the greatest of the world's thrilling tales, the thought cannot help coming to mind that it would be fitting to save her as one of this country's historic relics. Other famous Arctic ships, the Norwegian "Fram," the Italian "Stella Polaris," the British "Discovery" have been taken over by their respective governments with a view to permanent preservation as in the case of the "Ves- tory," Nelson's ship.

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YELLOW SPRINGS

The public school was opened Monday with the following teachers: Misses Killeen, Hyde, Oster, Carnes, Miranda and Emma Chedister. The High School opened Tuesday with Mr. H. L. Little, Supt., Miss Hopping Principal, Miss Marian Oster and Mr. Edwin Stretcher, assistants.

Wendell Black has sold his farm east of town and will leave this fall for Long Beach, California, where he will enter into the automobile business with his brother-in-law, P. W. Drake, who left here several months ago and located there. The farm was sold to Mr. Frank Hutsler, a farmer near Springfield, who will take possession November first.

Rev. G. W. Matheson, who has been pastor of the Methodist church for the past two years, has been sent to Waterville, O. This charge will be filled by Rev. Simms, who comes here from South Lebanon.

Mrs. S. S. Johnson entertained some friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnson, of Urbana. Those present were, Mesdames Winslow, Kirkpatrick, Clark Patton, Petrey, Pess, Neff, Coe, of this city, and Mrs. Lydia O'Brien, of Santa Ana, California.

Misses Marie Darke, Estella Hyde and Bernice Harper left Monday for Delaware, where they will enter college. Robert Stretcher and Willis Garlough left Monday for Miami University to attend college.

Mr. Frank Howell, of Imperial Beach, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Neff.

Mrs. J. N. Wolford and children, spent the past week in Marian with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Willey.

Miss Olive Parrish returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where she spent the past two months with Mrs. Lehr Pess. She will graduate from Antioch this year.

Marian Hughes, who was injured two weeks ago in an explosion at Melvin, was able to leave the Wilmington Hospital Saturday and brought to his home here on North College street.

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Weaver returned Saturday to Cleveland, after a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Carl King.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall have returned from Lakeside and are the guests of Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. David Hughes.

PORT WILLIAM

The H. S. Girls of the Domestic Science Class will give a lawn fete

Friday evening at the school building. Everybody cordially invited.

Charlie Liming and family of near Paintersville were the Sunday guests of Jacob Brakefield and family.

The Turner Reunion was held in the F. B. Howell woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woods and son, Charles Joseph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Babb.

Mrs. Millie Bone and daughters, Misses Mable, Ada and Edith visited Mrs. Martha J. Ellis and family, Sunday.

Miss Mary Armintrout is attending college in Wilmington.

BELLBROOK

Papaws and fall mushrooms have once more made their appearance in the list of eatables.

It's a safe bet that temperance beer will be less popular with the advent of hard cider on the market.

Hon. George H. Thorne and wife left Friday for their temporary home in Washington, D. C.

Rev. Smith will occupy the M. E. pulpit for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Leverne Berryhill, all of Fletcher, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Jasper Berryhill and her son and daughter, Wilbur and Ida Berryhill. Mr. Pogue was a resident

of Sugar Creek township 60 years ago, and lived on the farm now occupied by Allen Davis, known as the Benny Vaughn place. While here he made a trip through the country visiting his old home and other familiar haunts.

Councilman Michael Mullen, Edward Bathgate, John Turner, Jr., and his two sons, Roger and Paul, witnessed the defeat of "The Braves" by "The Reds" Sunday.

Carl McKinney has purchased a farm in Spring Valley township.

Mrs. Vgene Penewit has received word of the death of her grand-father, Albert Carrall, which occurred at his home in Lytle.

The township fathers are repairing roads in all sections of the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pogue and the announcement is made that there will be a picture show at the town hall each Saturday night for a period of nine weeks, beginning Sept. 20th.

Not Quite So Uplish.

The fact is, we may during the current year change our whole attitude toward Ben Davis apples and carrots. With cow liver for breakfast yesterday and a rosente outlook for another dose of rabbit stew tomorrow, the things we once despised are now losing much of their hatefulness.—Houston Post.

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